REMARKS

Claims 12-33 are pending in the subject application.

Applicants have amended claims 12, 14, 24, and 26. Support for the amended claims are self-explanatory and supported throughout the specification. No new matter has been introduced by this response.

Applicants request entry of the amendments prior to the examination of the subject application.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge same to deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify Applicants' attorney. A Fee Transmittal accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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